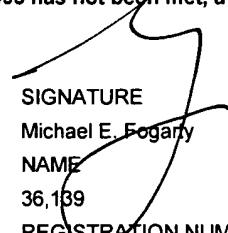


U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		071971-0557
		U.S. APPLIC. NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) Not Yet Assigned 107576518
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO PCT/JP2004/016835	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE November 12, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED November 20, 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION ELECTRET AND ELECTRET CONDENSER		
APPLICANTS FOR DO/EO/US Tohru YAMAOKA, Hiroshi OGURA, Yuichi MIYOSHI, Tomoyuki SASAKI		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.	
2. <input type="checkbox"/>	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.	
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.	
4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The US has been elected (Article 31).	
5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)	
6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).	
7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendment has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.	
8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	An English translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).	
9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).	
10. <input type="checkbox"/>	An English translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	
Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:		
11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.	
12. <input type="checkbox"/>	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.	
13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A preliminary amendment.	
14. <input type="checkbox"/>	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.	
15. <input type="checkbox"/>	A substitute specification.	
16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Please let PTO Records reflect the title as printed on the specification and Declaration rather than the title on the International Application.	
17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PCT Request	
18. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Front page of the published International Application	
19. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Forms PCT/ISA/210, 237	
20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other items or information. Form PCT/IB/301, 304, 311, 346	

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			CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY	
21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic National Stage Fee			\$300 \$300.00	
22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination Fee If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)			\$0 \$200.00	
All other situations			\$200	
23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search Fee (37CFR 1.492(b)) If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)			\$0 \$400.00	
Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority			\$100	
International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB			\$400	
All other situations			\$500	
TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =			\$900.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.			\$	
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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).			\$	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	15-20 =		x \$50.00 \$	
Independent Claims	3-3 =		x \$200.00 \$	
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00 \$	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =			\$900.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.			\$	
SUBTOTAL =			\$900.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than the 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).			+ \$	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property			+ \$	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =			\$900.00	
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a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.				
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>500417</u> in the amount of <u>\$ 900.00</u> to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>500417</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.				
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"AMENDMENT OF THE CLAIMS UNDER ARTICLE 19 (1) (RULE46)"

Re:

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 International Filing Date: November 12, 2004
 Our Reference No. : M04-Z-339CT1

Dear Mr. Sirs;

The Applicant, who received the International Search Report and the Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority in connection with the above-identified International Application transmitted on **February 22, 2005**, hereby files an amendment under Article 19 (1) as shown in the attached sheets.

In the aforementioned amendment, original claims 1-17 are replaced by amended claims 1-15.

Yours faithfully,



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 Attorney, Registration No. 7793
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Attachment:

(1) Amendment under Article 19 (1)	(3 sheets)
(2) A copy of the International Search Report	(3 pages)
(3) A copy of Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority	(4 pages)